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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on August 12, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-7, 9 and 14-18.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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of Biological Material
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

### DETAILED ACTION

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Noam Pollack on January 31, 2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows, removing specific references in the specification to the claims:

- In the specification, on page 2, lines 17-18, the phrase "in the present invention described in claim 1," has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, lines 1-2, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 2, provided is the seat structure according to claim 1, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, line 2, the word "the" has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 3, lines 11-12, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 3, provided is the seat structure according to claim 2, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, lines 12, the first instance of the word "the" has been capitalized as - - The - -;

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- In the specification, on page 3, lines 14-15, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 4, provided is the seat structure according to claim 2, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, line 15, the word "the" has been capitalized as - -  
The - -;
- In the specification, on page 3, lines 17-18, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 5, provided is the seat structure according to claim 2, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, line 18, the word "at" has been capitalized as - -  
At - -;
- In the specification, on page 3, lines 21-22, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 6, provided is the seat structure according to claim 1, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 3, line 18, the word "coil" has been capitalized as - -  
Coil - -;
- In the specification, on page 4, lines 1-2, the phrase "In the present invention described in claim 7, provided is the seat structure according to claim 1, wherein" has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 4, line 2, the word "a" has been capitalized as - -  
A - -;

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- In the specification, on page 4, lines 6-7, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 8, provided is the seat structure according to claim 1, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 4, line 7, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 4, lines 12-13, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 9, provided is the seat structure according to claim 8, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 4, line 13, the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 4, lines 16-17, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 10, provided is the seat structure according to claim 8, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 4, line 17, the word “a” has been capitalized as - - A - -;
- In the specification, on page 4, lines 23-24, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 11, provided is the seat structure according to claim 8, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 4, line 24, the word “a” has been capitalized as - - A - -;

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- In the specification, on page 5, lines 5-6, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 12, provided is the seat structure according to claim 11, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 5, line 6, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 5, lines 10-11, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 13, provided is the seat structure according to claim 10, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 5, line 11, the word “a” has been capitalized as - - A - -;
- In the specification, on page 5, lines 17-18, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 14, provided is the seat structure according to claim 13, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 5, line 18, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 5, lines 22-23, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 15, provided is the seat structure according to claim 2, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 5, line 23, the first instance of the word “a” has been capitalized as - - A - -;

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- In the specification, on page 6, lines 2-3, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 16, provided is the seat structure according to claim 15, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 6, line 3, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 6, lines 7-8, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 17, provided is the seat structure according to claim 16, wherein” has been deleted;
- In the specification, on page 6, line 8, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -;
- In the specification, on page 6, lines 11-12, the phrase “In the present invention described in claim 18, provided is the seat structure according to claim 1, wherein” has been deleted; and
- In the specification, on page 6, line 3, the first instance of the word “the” has been capitalized as - - The - -.


3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sarah B. McPartlin whose telephone number is 571-272-6854. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Cuomo can be reached on 571-272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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